



# UNIT 20

(SEE PAGE 112 FOR UNIT 20 MAP)

This unit consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from and including the Tozitna River drainage to and including the Hamlin Creek drainage, drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, the Ladue River and Fortymile River drainages and the Tanana River drainage north of Unit 13 and downstream from the east bank of the Robertson River.

Unit 20(A) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the south by the Unit 13 boundary, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Delta River downstream to its confluence with the Nenana River, and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River.

Unit 20(B) consists of drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from and including Hot Springs Slough upstream to and including the Banner Creek drainage.

Unit 20(C) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River.

Unit 20(D) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Robertson River and on the west by the west bank of the Delta River, and drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Robertson River downstream to, but excluding the Banner Creek drainage.

Unit 20(E) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, and the Ladue River drainage.

Unit 20(F) consists of the remainder of Unit 20.

## **Special Provisions:**

- In the **Delta Controlled Use Area** use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5 - Aug. 25. The boundary of this area is defined as: a line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River, then west to vertical angle benchmark Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway, then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway, then east along the Alaska Highway to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Cantwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Cantwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River;
- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area**, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;

- The **Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area** is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting from August 5 - September 20; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of harvested wildlife on, the Taylor Highway or any airport. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 20(E) bounded by a line beginning at Mile 140 of the Taylor Highway, then north along the highway to Eagle, then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek, then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak, then west across North Peak to the headwaters of Independence Creek, then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Fortymile River, then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Fortymile River to its confluence with Champion Creek, then across the North Fork of the Fortymile River to the south bank of Champion Creek and easterly along the south bank of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek, then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters, then northeasterly in a direct line to Mile 140 on the Taylor Highway.
- The **Fairbanks Management Area** is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only. The Area consists of the Goldstream subdivision (SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 28 and Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian) and that portion of Unit 20(B) bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to the divide between Rosie Creek and Cripple Creek, then down Cripple Creek to its confluence with Ester Creek, then up Ester Creek to its confluence with Ready Bullion Creek, then up Ready Bullion Creek to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, then southerly along the pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike, then southerly along Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning.
- The **Minto Flats Management Area** is open to moose hunting by permit only. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded by the Elliot Highway beginning at Mile 118, then northeasterly to Mile 96, then east to the Tolovana Hotsprings Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles above Old Minto, then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana rivers and then northerly to the point of beginning.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Trapping of wolves in Unit 20(E) during April and October with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32 inch diameter, is prohibited.
- The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Units 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.
- Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.
- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907 / 257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

# Hunting

## SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

## HARVEST LIMITS

## OPEN SEASONS

### BLACK BEAR

- Unit 20(F) - Rural residents of Unit 20(F), and residents of Stevens Village and Manley
- Unit 20(F) - Remainder - All rural residents

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

### BROWN BEAR

- Units 20(A), (B), (C), and (D) - All rural residents
- Unit 20(E) - Residents of Unit 12 and residents of Dot Lake
- Unit 20(F) - Residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Stevens Village and Manley

Unit 20 - except Unit 20(E) - 1 bear every four regulatory years

Sept. 1 - May 31

Unit 20(E) - 1 bear

Aug. 10 - June 30

### CARIBOU

- Unit 20(A) - Residents of Cantwell, Nenana, and those domiciled between milepost 216 and 239 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters
- Unit 20(B) - Residents of Unit 20(B), Nenana, and Tanana
- Unit 20(C) - Residents of Unit 20(C) living east of the Teklanika River, residents of Cantwell, Lake Minchumina, Manley Hot Springs, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, and those domiciled between milepost 216 and 239 of the Parks Highway and between milepost 300 and 309. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters
- Units 20(D) and (E) - Residents of Unit 12 north of Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve, Unit 20(D) and Unit 20(E)
- Unit 20(F) — Residents of 20(F), 25(D), and Manley  
*Federal/State permits may be obtained from Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Tok. Call 907/883-2971 for more information.*

Units 20(A), (B), (C) and (D)

No Federal open season

Unit 20(E) - 1 bull by joint State/Federal permit only. The fall season will close when a combined State/Federal harvest of 55 bulls has been reached. The winter season will close when the combined fall and winter State/Federal harvest quota of 150 bulls for the Fortymile herd has been reached. The season closures will be announced by the Northern Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management after consultation with the National Park Service and Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30  
Nov. 15 - Feb. 28

Unit 20(F) - Tozitna River drainage - 1 caribou; however, only bull caribou may be taken Aug. 10 - Sept. 30

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30  
Nov. 26 - Dec. 10  
Mar. 1 - Mar. 15

Unit 20(F) - South of the Yukon River - 1 caribou

Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Remainder of Unit 20(F) - 1 bull

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30

### SHEEP

- All rural residents

No Federal open season



**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL  
USE DETERMINATION**

**HARVEST LIMITS**

**OPEN SEASONS**

**MOOSE**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20(A) - Residents of Cantwell, Minto, Nenana, McKinley Village, the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of Denali National Park headquarters</li> <li>Unit 20(B) Minto Flats Management Area - Residents of Minto and Nenana</li> <li>Unit 20(B) - Remainder - Rural residents of Unit 20(B) and residents of Nenana and Tanana</li> <li>Unit 20(C) — Rural residents of Unit 20(C) (except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve and that portion east of the Teklanika River), and residents of Cantwell, Manley, Minto, Nenana, the Parks Highway from milepost 300 - 309, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between Mileposts 216 and 239. No Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of the Denali National Park headquarters</li> <li>Unit 20(D) — Rural residents of Unit 20(D) and residents of Tanacross</li> <li>Unit 20(E) — All rural residents</li> <li>Unit 20(F) — Rural residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Manley, Minto and Stevens Village</li> </ul>	Unit 20(A) - 1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 20(B) - that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area - 1 bull by Federal registration permit only	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Jan. 10 - Feb. 28
	Unit 20(B) - remainder - 1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 20(C) - that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve west of the Toklat River, excluding lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980 - 1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Sept 1 - Sept. 30 Nov. 15 - Dec. 15
	Remainder Unit 20(C) - 1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
	Unit 20(D)	No Federal open season
	Unit 20(E) - that portion within Yukon Charley National Preserve - 1 bull	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	Unit 20(E) - that portion drained by the Ladue, Sixty-mile, and Forty-mile rivers (all forks) from Mile 9 1/2 to Mile 145 Taylor Highway, including the Boundary Cutoff Road - 1 antlered bull; however from Aug. 20 - Aug. 28 only a bull with spike-fork antlers may be taken	Aug. 20 - Aug. 28 Sept. 1-Sept. 15

# Hunting

## SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

## HARVEST LIMITS

## OPEN SEASONS

### MOOSE (Continued)

Federal permits may be obtained from:  
Bureau of Land Management, Arctic District Office, Fairbanks  
(for hunting in the Dalton Highway Corridor only)  
(See Page 157 for complete address)

Unit 20(F) - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

Remainder of Unit 20(F) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

### BISON

- Units 20(A), (B), (C), (E) and (F) - All rural residents
- Unit 20(D) - No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

### COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

### FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

### HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

### LYNX

- All rural residents

Unit 20(E) - 2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Jan. 31

Remainder of Unit 20 - 2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

### WOLF

- Unit 20(F) - Rural residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Stevens Village and Manley
- Unit 20 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16-26.

No limit

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

## Hunting

### SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

### HARVEST LIMITS

### OPEN SEASONS

#### WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

#### GROUSE (*Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed*)

- Units 20(A), (B), (C), (E) and (F) — All rural residents
- Unit 20(D) — Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

Unit 20(D) - that portion south of the Tanana River and west of the Johnson River - 15 per day, 30 in possession, provided that not more than 5 per day and 10 in possession are sharp-tailed grouse

Aug. 25 - Mar. 31

Unit 20 - Remainder - 15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

#### PTARMIGAN (*Rock, Willow, and White-tailed*)

- Units 20(A), (B), (C), (E) and (F) — All rural residents
- Unit 20(D) — Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

Unit 20 - those portions within five miles of Alaska Route 5 (Taylor Highway, both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of Alaska Route 4 (Richardson Highway) south of Delta Junction - 20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Unit 20 - Remainder - 20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

## Trapping

### SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

### HARVEST LIMITS

### OPEN SEASONS

#### BEAVER

- All rural residents

Units 20(A), 20(B), 20(C) and 20(F) - No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

Units 20(D) and (E) - 25 beaver

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

#### COYOTE

- All rural residents

Unit 20(E) - No limit

Oct. 15 - Apr. 30

Unit 20 - Remainder - No limit

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

## Trapping

<b>SPECIES/CUSTOMARY &amp; TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION</b>	<b>HARVEST LIMITS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASONS</b>
<b>FOX, RED</b> (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>LYNX</b> • All rural residents	Units 20(A), 20(B), 20(C) east of Teklanika River, 20(D) and 20(E) - No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 28
	Unit 20(F) and the remainder of Unit 20(C) - No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>MARTEN</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>MINK AND WEASEL</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>MUSKRAT</b> • All rural residents	Unit 20(E) - No limit	Sept. 20 - June 10
	Unit 20 - Remainder - No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
<b>OTTER</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
<b>WOLF</b> • Unit 20(F) - Rural residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Stevens Village and Manley • Unit 20 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26	Unit 20(A, B, C & F) - No limit Unit 20(D) - No limit Unit 20(E) - No limit Unit 20 - Remainder - No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30 Oct. 15 - Apr. 30 Oct 1 - Apr. 30 Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
<b>WOLVERINE</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28